

TABLE 8

**Filter 4: Removal of unlikely duration of time**

(Number and percent)

Step	Matches after filter 3	Matches after filter 4	Matches removed by filter 4	Percentage of matches removed by filter 4
1	9,455	9,327	128	1.35
2	5,285	5,204	81	1.53
3-6	1,219	1,191	28	2.30
Total	15,959	15,722	237	1.48

AY = academic year; UMETRICS = Universities: Measuring the Impacts of Research on Innovation, Competitiveness, and Science.

**Note(s):**

Steps 3 through 6 were aggregated for disclosure purposes.

**Source(s):**

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates, AYs 2014–17; Institute for Research on Innovation and Science, UMETRICS, 2020 release data.